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Report Highlights:

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Disclaimer: This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading on the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final

Important Dates:

Publication Date: June 25, 2004

Effective Date: June 25, 2004, except some for provisions, which will become effective December 24, 2004.

Products Affected: Processed food products

Agency in Charge: Ministry of Health

Proposed Changes: This amendment sets up a new chapter “Use of food additives in food products” (Part XIX) to the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules; expands the list of artificial sweeteners that can be used on certain food products, establishes their maximum limit, and changes the labeling requirements pertaining to artificial sweeteners; sets new conditions on the use of Monosodium Glutamate; and modifies rules pertaining to the use of inorganic matters and pigments in food products. For the full Gazette notification, see [www.mohfw.nic.in/GSR%20388\(E\).pdf](http://www.mohfw.nic.in/GSR%20388(E).pdf)

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